

"Doesn't Fit MSM Narrative": Latest Arctic Ice Data Shows 26% Larger Than 2012



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[Climate realist Tony Heller](#) took to X to highlight the **climate misinformation and disinformation campaigns** waged by far-left corporate media on the global public.

Heller referenced a **2007 BBC News** article titled "[Arctic summers ice-free 'by 2013'](#)," which warned readers of the supposed threat that **"latest modeling studies indicate northern polar waters could be ice-free in summers within just 5-6 years."**

The BBC article's baseless claim was designed to instill climate fears across the public to ram through a radical de-growth climate agenda across the Western world.

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Arctic summers ice-free 'by 2013'

By Jonathan Amos

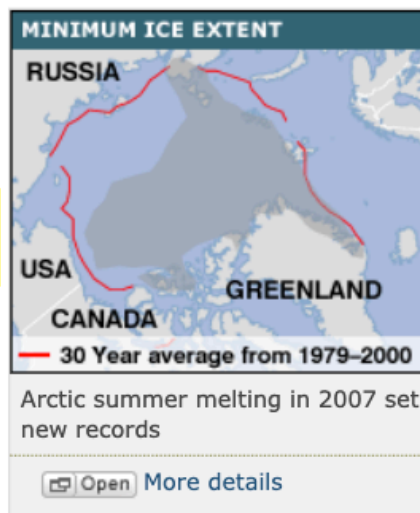
Science reporter, BBC News, San Francisco

Scientists in the US have presented one of the most dramatic forecasts yet for the disappearance of Arctic sea ice.

Their latest modelling studies indicate northern polar waters could be ice-free in summers within just 5-6 years.

Professor Wieslaw Maslowski told an American Geophysical Union meeting that previous projections had underestimated the processes now driving ice loss.

Summer melting this year reduced the ice cover to 4.13 million sq km, the smallest ever extent in modern times.



Heller then cited NOAA Sea Ice Extent data of the Arctic from Sept. 16, 2012, and Sept. 7, 2024, and found:

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— Tony Heller (@TonyClimate) [December 26, 2024](#)

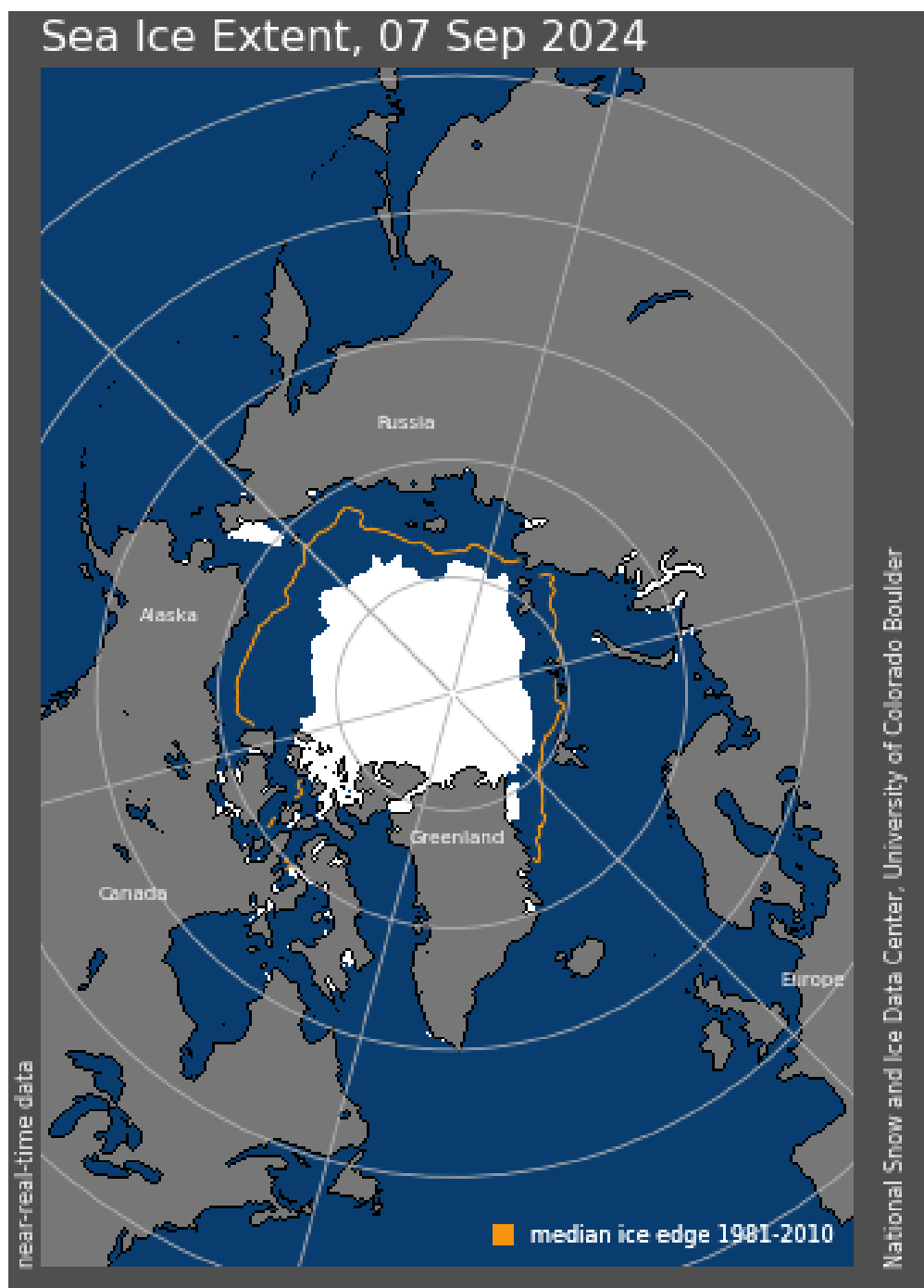
[2012 NOAA Sea Ice Extent data](#)

Sea Ice Extent, 16 Sep 2012



National Snow and Ice Data Center, University of Colorado Boulder

[2024 NOAA Sea Ice Extent data](#)



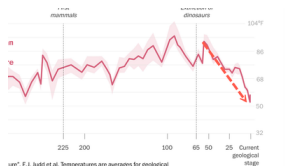
"They keep this info out of the news because it doesn't serve the narrative...", one X user [commented](#).

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